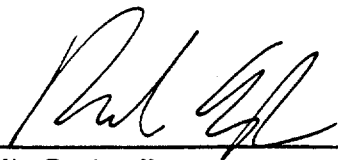


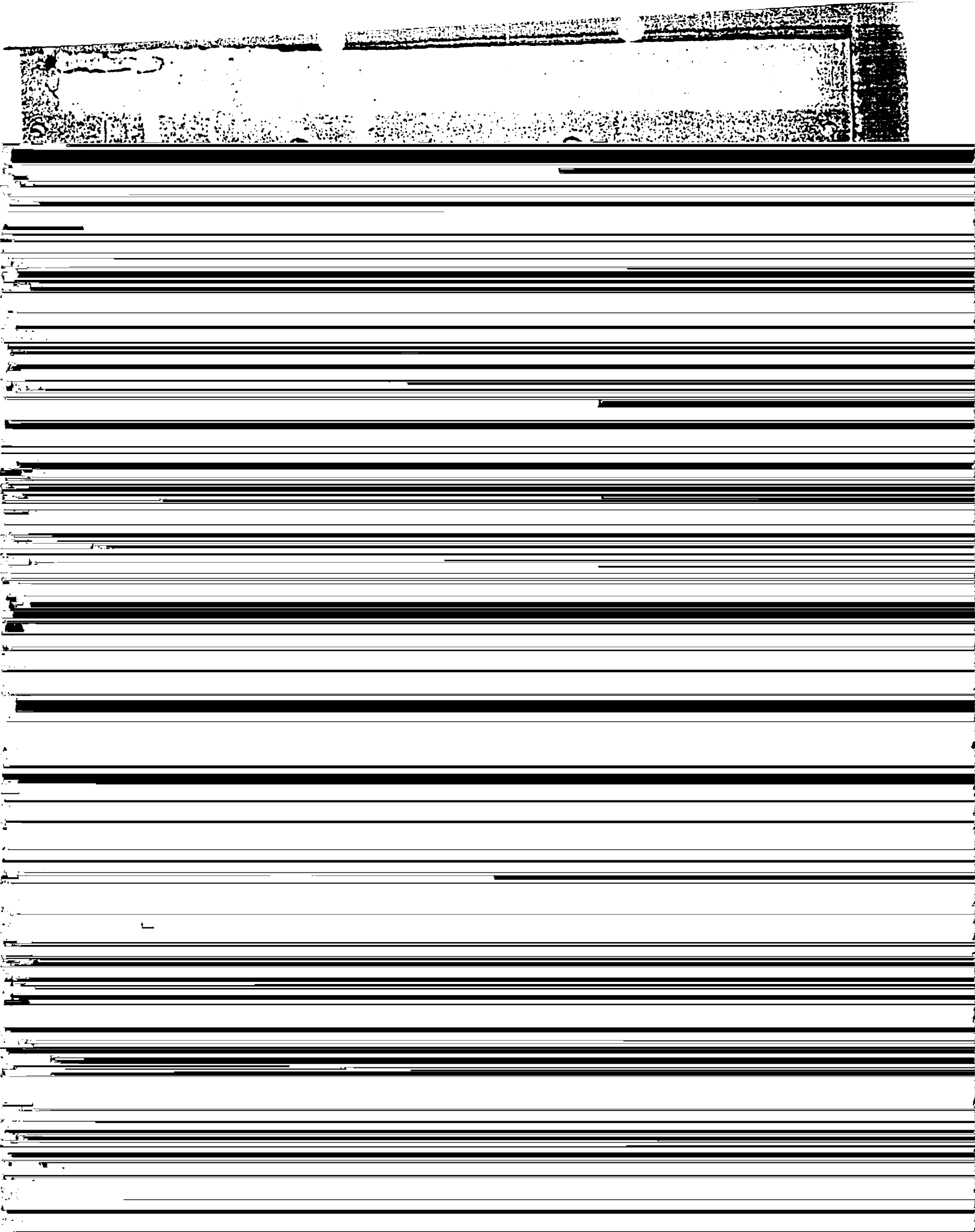
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May 19, 1989

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Anaheim, CA 92805

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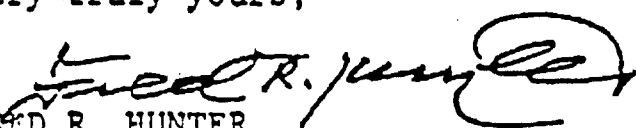
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CITY OF ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

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Code Enforcement Services

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May 22, 1989

Pastor Phil Aguilar  
Director  
Set Free Christian Fellowship  
320 N. Anaheim Blvd.  
Anaheim, CA 92805

Dear Mr. Aguilar:

Congratulations on the fine work you do in our community and on being selected as an award recipient in the 1989 Disneyland Community Service Awards Program.

We are pleased to enclose a photograph commemorating your selection, as well as a Certificate of Participation in recognition of the outstanding contribution you make toward the betterment of Orange County and its citizens.

We look forward to your participation in next year's program and wish you continued success in the wonderful work you do.

Sincerely,

  
Mary Anne Mang  
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HAND DELIVER

Keith Larsen, Chief  
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Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 712  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: National Minority TV, Inc.

Dear Mr. Larsen:

National Minority TV, Inc. ("NMTV") is the licensee of two translator stations: W24BK, Columbus, Ohio; and K36CJ, Salt Lake

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Should any questions arise concerning this matter, kindly contact this office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Donna R. Searcy  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Television Branch, Video Services Division, Mass Media  
Bureau

RE: Amendment to Application to Assign WTGI-TV, Wilmington,  
Delaware (BALT-910329AE)

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, on behalf of National Minority  
TV, Inc. is an amendment to the assignee's portion of the above-  
referenced pending application.

The attached amendment alters NMTV's response to section II,  
question 4.a., to report that one of its principals, Rev. Philip R.  
Aguilar, was convicted of a felony, i.e., child beating, and served  
13 months in prison. Full information concerning the offense and

for Rev. Aquilar's propensity to comply with FCC rules or regulations, or to be truthful with the Commission. In fact, there is little if any nexus between the misconduct for which Rev. Aquilar was convicted and the conduct the Character Qualifications Policy specified as the Commission's primary concern, i.e., "... an applicant's propensity for truthfulness and reliability." Character Qualifications in Broadcast Licensing, 102 F.C.C.2d 1179, 59 Rad. Reg. 2d (P&F) 801, 814 (1986). While the misconduct at issue is certainly reprehensible, it does not involve fraud, untruthfulness, or false or misleading testimony to the Commission or another federal agency, nor is it broadcast related. Cf., Kannapolis Television Co., 1 FCC Rcd. 1037, 61 Rad. Reg. 2d (P&F) 1196 (1986) (fraudulent land conveyances, misrepresentation to the Commission); Las Americas Communications, Inc., 1 FCC Rcd. 786, 61 Rad. Reg. 2d (P&F) 1008 (Rev. Bd. 1986) (failure to pay federal taxes, misrepresentation to the Commission). There simply is not the "substantial relationship between the criminal conviction and

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June 14, 1991

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RE: WTGI-TV, Wilmington, Delaware/Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Assignment, BALT-910329AE

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Please accept this letter, and the attachment, as an amendment to National Minority TV, Inc.'s referenced pending assignment application to acquire WTGI-TV from Delaware Valley Broadcasting, Limited Partners, Debtor-in-Possession.

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Sincerely,



Mrs. Jane Duff, Director



## STATEMENT FROM REV. PHILIP R. AQUILAR

To: Federal Communications Commission

Philip R. Aquilar hereby states as follows:

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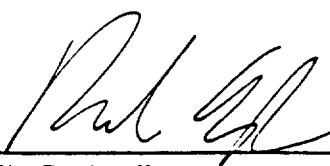
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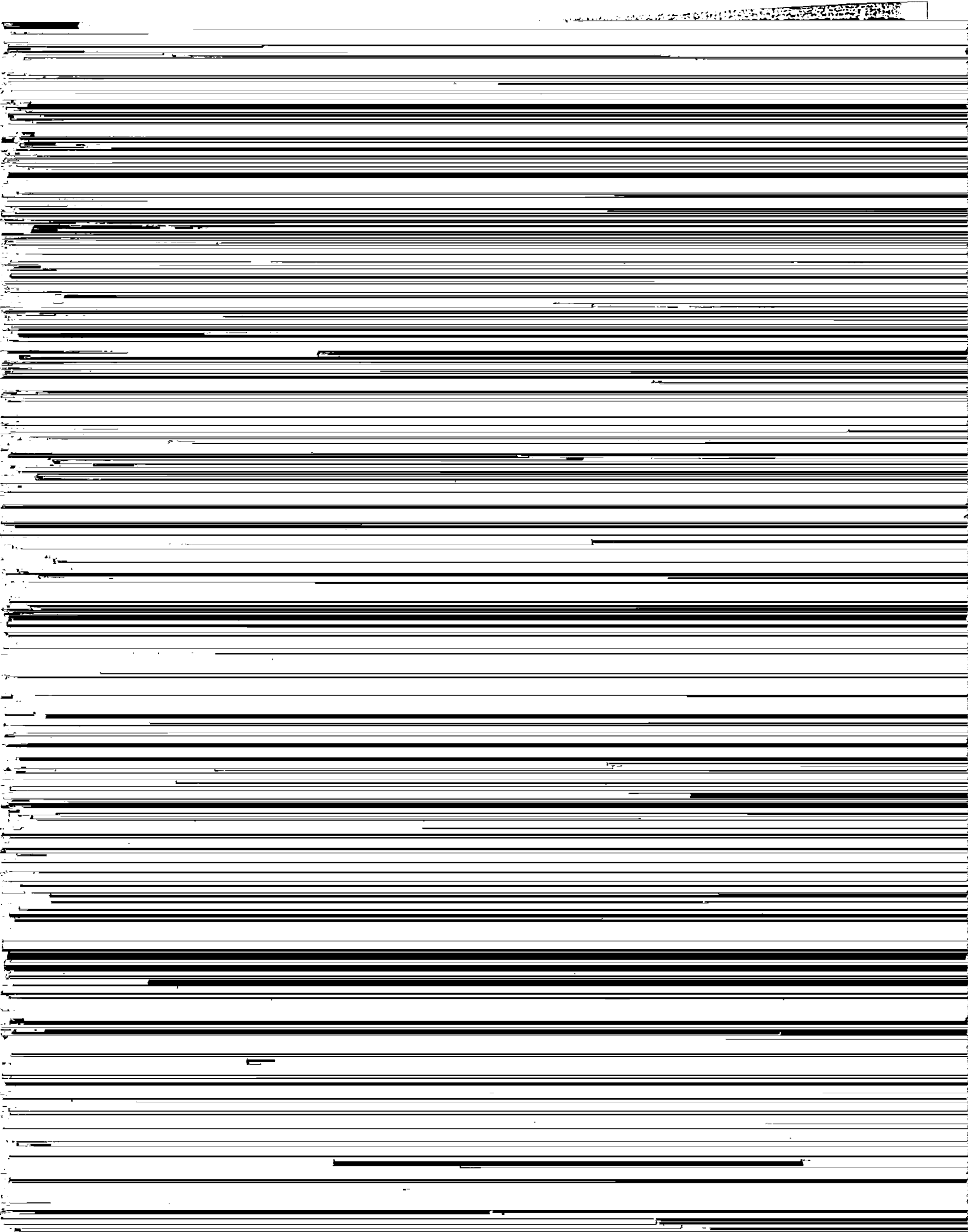
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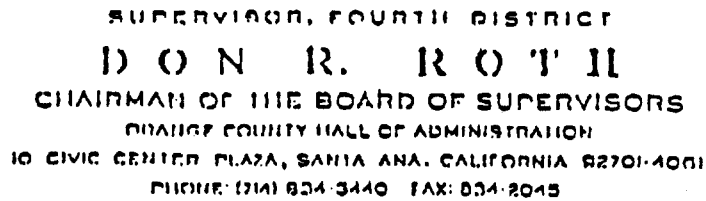
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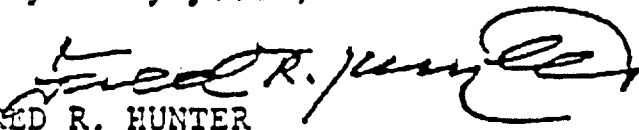
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